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Inabata & Co., Ltd.

Inabata Selected for an ESG investment index FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index

Inabata & Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Osaka; Director, President: Katsutaro Inabata) has been included in the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index.

The index, developed by global index provider FTSE Russell, is designed to measure the performance of Japanese corporations that demonstrate strong environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices using a sector-neutral approach that minimizes sector bias. In order to promote the transition to a low carbon economy, companies with particularly high greenhouse gas emissions are only included in the index when they are deemed to be engaged in improvement efforts as measured by the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI) Management Quality Score.

Furthermore, the index has been adopted by the Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) as a benchmark for the passive management of its ESG investments.

Inabata Group's corporate mission states, "People come first, based on the spirit of 'love (*ai*)' and 'respect (*kei*)', and together we strive towards contributing to the development of society." In line with this mission, we are addressing the various issues faced by the earth's environment and society as one of its management priorities. Across all of our Group's business activities, we will continue meeting society's needs as they change with the times, and by doing so, we aim to raise our corporate value over the long term while contributing to building a sustainable society.

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- About the FTSE Blossom Japan Sector Relative Index
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